

A NEW CULICID GENUS

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GENUS *Newsteadina*, nov. gen.

Near *Orthopodomyia* Theobald, but differs in the longer male palpi, and the presence of very long scales on the male antennae, and also in the wings having *Mansonia*-like scales.

Head clothed with dense, narrow-curved scales, somewhat broadened, numerous upright forked scales broadly expanded apically and with flat lateral scales.

Antennae plumose in the ♂, the basal segments with very long, narrow, twisted, or wavy scales; pilose in the ♀, with narrow outstanding flat scales on the two basal segments. Palpi of the ♂ of four segments (?), as long as the proboscis, apical segment very small; of the ♀ longer than half the proboscis.

Thorax with rather long, narrow-curved scales; scutellum with rather broad, curved scales; metanotum nude.

Wings clothed along the veins with large, asymmetrical, flat scales (*Mansonia* type), and thin, straight, lateral ones beneath them. Scaled black and white, giving the wings a markedly ornamental appearance.

TYPES. *aboricollis*. D'Emerrez de Charmoy. Ann. Trop. Med. and Parasit.* Vol. II, No. 3, p. 257, July, 1900. In the museum of the School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool University.

Culex fowleri (loc. cit.) The insect described under this name is, judging from the single male, a *Grabhamia*.

Culex rolandi (loc. cit.) is undoubtedly only *Culex microannulatus*, Theo.

*In the description of this insect in the journal referred to, the following note occurred:—'This remarkable insect bears some resemblance to Theobald's genus *Lophocerotomyia*, though it is quite distinct, and a new genus will probably be erected to receive it.—R. NEWSTEAD.'